

or the municipal authorities of any incorporated city or town, through or by which said railroad or its branches may pass, shall have full power or authority to make donations to said company, or to subscribe to its capital stock on behalf of their respective counties, townships, cities or towns, to the amount they shall be authorized by the said county, township, city or town respectively, and the authorities of any other corporation to such an amount as they may be authorized to do by their directors or members. And to enable them to borrow money to make such donation or subscription, they may issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and such subscriptions or donations shall be as binding upon such county, township, city, town or other corporation as upon any private individual, and in all cases when a township shall make a subscription or donation, the county commissioners shall represent such township and make such subscriptions or donations, when authorized by vote as herein provided.

capital stock by municipal and other corporations.

Subscription binding on corporations.

Township subscribing represented by county commissioners.

SEC. 8. That, for the purpose of determining the amount of such subscription or donation, it shall be the duty of such county commissioners or municipal authorities, as aforesaid, in or through which said railroad may be located, or which may be interested in the construction of said road, or in which is situated the township in or through which said railroad may pass, upon a written application of thirty resident freeholders of said county, city, township or town, specifying the amount to be subscribed or donated in bonds, to submit to the qualified electors of such county, city, township or town, as the case may be, the question of subscription or donation, as the case may be, and it shall be the duty of said county commissioners or municipal authorities to order an election to be held within sixty days, specifying the time, place and purpose of the election, notice of which shall be given for at least thirty days in some newspaper published or circulated in such county, township, city or town, and to provide for the holding of the same according to law; that at such election those who favor such subscription or donation, as the case may be, shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed "For Subscription" or "For Donation," as the case may be, and those opposing shall vote a ballot upon which is written or printed "Against Subscription" or "Against Donation," as the case may be. And it shall be the duty of said commissioners or municipal authorities, if the petitioners so request, to order a special registration for the election herein provided, and such registration books shall be open for four consecutive Saturdays next, preceding

Amount of subscription or donation of municipal corporations decided by election.

Application for election and what it must specify.

Order for election and what it shall specify.

Publication of notice of election.

Ballots.

Special registration. When registration books to be opened.